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**Hon. James McCall, M.A., L.L.B., and J. A.  
McColl, M.L.A., will be the Speakers.**

Under the auspices of the Oyen Agricultural  
Society, an Institute meeting will be held in the  
Masonic Hall, to-morrow afternoon at 2 p.m. The  
meeting will be addressed by the Hon. James McCall  
M.A., M.L.B., and J. A. McColl, M.L.A., on sheep raising,  
the present wheat situation and the necessity of  
increased production.

The subjects which will be dealt with are of interest  
to everyone in this district, and it is urged that  
everyone will keep the afternoon free and hear what  
these speakers have to say.

Some portion of the afternoon will be devoted to  
a discussion as to the advisability and practicability  
of starting a creamery at this point.

This meeting was previously arranged to take  
place in the evening but as this is a bad time for  
those living out in the country the time was changed  
and will be held in the afternoon. Keep to-morrow  
afternoon free (Thursday, November 27th) and make  
a point of being present.

## Local and Personal Items

The Junior U.F.A. is arranging a grand concert to be followed by a box social which will be held in the Opera House on Nov. 28th. Price of admission Adults 50c. Children 15c. Ladies bring boxes, 15c.

The Annual Box Social of the Golden Valley U.F.A. Local will be held in Golden Valley Hall, (3-25-5) on Monday evening 8th. of December. Doors open at 7 p.m. Everybody welcome. Ladies kindly bring boxes.

The Christmas concert of the Kirkwall Sunday school will be held on December 23rd at 7 p.m. at Kirkwall. A splendid programme is in preparation and an enjoyable time is expected. A collection will be taken to help meet expenses. Everybody welcome.

Wm. Avery left this district last Thursday for England where he expects to reside till the spring of 1921. He will visit his old home and friends in Burnley Lancs., and afterwards go to Devonshire where he will make his home while in the old country.

Mrs. Jack Horn, left last Thursday, for Madison, Minn., where she will spend the winter months visiting relatives.

Rufus Cates, of Winnipeg, attending the Grain Growers' Convention, W.J. Ada, Reeve of the Municipal District of Cereal is also at the Convention.

On Monday next, (the first Monday in December) nominations will be received for Village Councilors for 1920, in the Masonic Hall from 8 p.m. till 10 p.m.

It was most unfortunate that the executive of the G.W.V.'s saw fit to cancel the dance advertised for last Wednesday, owing to the non appearance of the orchestra from Sibbald. Several out-of-town visitors turned up from Ex-et, who were naturally, very disappointed when they found there was no dance.

R. C. Merithew, of The Holland-Canada Mortgage Co., has been in town for the past week.

The 5th annual seed fair of the Oyen Agricultural Society will be held in the Masonic hall on Saturday, December 28th. Remember the date.

Chas. Paris of Drumheller was a town visitor for a few days last week. Mr. Paris went overseas with the 187th, Batt'n and during his sojourn in France was dangerously wounded in the back. He looked exceptionally well when he called in to see us, but is still physically handicapped as a result of his wounds. It is possible that he may locate in this district.

Nothing delights us more than to hear from our old friends who were "overseas" and last week we had two such letters. Our old friend "The Chief of Police" at..... writes again asking us to visit his establishment and occupy a nice cell and another friend, popularly known as "Folly", writes a humorous letter reminiscent of "them good old days" finishing up with a story about..... But perhaps, we had better not tell you the story!

R. T. MacDonald of Kamloops B. C. is the new teller at the Bank of Hamilton. Mr. MacDonald was formerly located Oyen previous to enlisting in 1917.

M. H. Williams, who has been teller at the Bank of Hamilton for three months left Monday night for Moose Jaw where he will take charge of one of the Saskatchewan branches near that point.

O. H. Price, of Youngstown, Government representative for Relief in Unorganized districts is in Oyen to-day, and will be in Oyen every week from Tuesday noon till Wednesday noon until further notice.

A Christmas present par excellence—A Columbia Grafonola. Come in and try our new records. J. W. Crockett Jeweller, Watchmaker, and Optician.

A school concert will be given by the pupils of the Oyen school on Tuesday Dec. 23rd, in the Opera House. You are asked to keep this date free and attend.

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**Archie Johnston**

The Oyen Billiard Hall

# Farmers to Enter The Federal Arena

Winnipeg—The Canadian Council of Agriculture, which has been in session here, concluded its business by announcing to the public its decision to enter the field of Dominion politics, and calling a conference of representatives of the farmer organizations of three prairie provinces and Ontario, for the purpose of the co-ordination of effort to secure the election to the federal parliament of supporters of the new national policy of the council.

In preparation for this event, the platform which was issued a year ago has been revised and brought up to date by the addition of planks calling for the federal electorate being placed on a political basis and nationalization only.

The decision in regard to the calling of a conference was only reached after a day and a half's debate. The principal point of discussion was if it should be composed of representatives of all the provinces or of only those where there was a farming organization.

A proposition had been submitted by J. B. Musselman, that it should be open to delegates of political organizations in the various provinces which had for their main object the support of the farmers' platform, but eventually the main resolution was adopted.

The full text of the resolution was as follows:

"Whereas the new national policy advocated in the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture is based upon the broad national economic interests of Canada, without respect to any particular class or occupation;

"And whereas a political organization has been promoted to represent the provincial bounds of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario;

"And whereas such organization would be the better co-ordination of the political effort of the organized thousands for the purpose of electing supporters of the national policy of the Dominion Government;

"Be it resolved, that the executive of the Canadian Council of Agriculture be instructed to invite representation from the provinces named herein to a conference for the consideration of these matters.

During the consideration of the national platform, the clause calling for the immediate revision of the War Time Elections Act was eliminated, the Act having passed out of existence on August 1, and the following substituted:

"That the new Dominion Elections Act shall be based on the principles of establishing the federal electorate on the provincial franchise, and providing for giving votes for women in the federal elections." The following addition was made to the platform: "We recommend a Nationalization Act based on personal nationalization only."

**Child Borne to Death**  
Hamilton—Daisy Bowbank, six years of age, was fatally burned, while her mother was away from the house for a few moments to talk to a neighbor. The child got possession of a lighted candle, which set her night gown on fire.

# U. S. Government Gathering in Reds

Centralia—Cities of western Washington joined Centralia in arresting members of the Industrial Workers of the World and raiding their headquarters, following the arrest of an American spy parade here. Four former United States soldiers are dead and a fifth is reported dying as a result of the shooting, and one alleged I.W.W. has been lynched.

Twenty-two men and one woman, reported to have raided from the house, were placed in jail here, and later four of the prisoners, including the woman, were removed to the Lewis county jail at Chehalis by national guardsmen, who patrolled Centralia. Raids were conducted at Seattle, Tacoma and Aberdeen in the I.W.W. headquarters.

In Seattle, fourteen men and tons of literature, according to the police, were taken to police headquarters. The Tacoma police arrested thirty-four members of the I.W.W. and seized a quantity of radical literature.

At Aberdeen, large quantities of literature and the records of the Aberdeen local of the organization were taken.

# Two Killed in Aeroplane Accident

Victory Loan Aeroplane Dashed to Ground Near Eganville

Eganville—Harry C. Dobbin, pilot formerly of Leaside Camp, Toronto, and James F. Munro, of Pembroke, were both instantly killed when their Victory Loan airplane dashed to the ground in Reeves field on the outskirts of Eganville. Owing to the heavy fog at the time there were no witnesses to the accident, although the machine was plainly heard approaching the town, it having left literature on the way and was seen flying low near Eganville.

The bodies of the men were badly bruised about the head and legs and the machine was completely wrecked. James F. Munro was a prominent business man of Pembroke and a former Liberal candidate.

Harry Dobbin and his twin brother, Ted, who were natives of Moose Jaw, Sask., have been engaged in an airplane company enterprise in the East and had met with much success. Both had seen service overseas and had been in the "stunt" instructors at Armour Heights, Toronto.

# Police Raid Seattle Paper

Editor and Several Employees Are Seized, Together With the Entire Plant

Seattle, Wash.—Federal officers raided the office of the Seattle Union Record and seized the plant and several employees. E. Ball, the editor, among them.

United States District Attorney Robert C. Saunders said the office was raided on instructions from Washington, D.C.

The Record editorially said the raiding at Centralia was "the result of a long series of illegal acts by the dead former soldiers themselves."

**Improvement in Wilson's Health**  
Washington—President Wilson, in a cablegram to Queen Mother Alexandra of Great Britain, said he was happy to say that his health was steadily improving.

His message was in reply to one from the Queen thanking him for receiving her grandson, the Prince of Wales, and expressing the hope that his rest would give him fresh strength and health for the future.

# House of Lords Rejects Women

London—The House of Lords rejected the clause in the Bill for the removal of sex discrimination, which would permit women to sit in the House of Commons. The clause, in the form of an amendment, was added to the Bill by the House of Commons on October 27.

**Smallpox Cases in Ontario**  
Toronto—The medical health officer reports 263 cases of smallpox in this city, an increase of 36 cases with 878 exposed persons under quarantine.

The provincial health department reports 133 cases outside of Toronto.

# Premier Drury Has Announced His Government

W. F. Nickle, K.C., Has Been Offered the Portfollio of Attorney-General

Toronto—Premier Drury announced that E. H. Grant, member-elect for Carleton, had accepted the portfolio of education in the Ontario cabinet now being formed. Mr. Drury also stated that he had wired W. F. Nickle, K.C., of Kingston, offering him the portfolio of attorney-general. The Farmers' Son, which is regarded as the official mouthpiece of the farmers, gives the following list of the new cabinet:

Premier, E. C. Drury; minister of agriculture, Manning Doherty; education, R. H. Grant; lands and forests, Benj. Lawson; public works, F. C. Biggs; labor and health, W. R. Rodd; mines, H. Mills; provincial secretary, C. G. Campbell; treasurer, Peter Smith; attorney-general, W. F. Nickle.

Without portfolio, Lieut-Col. D. Carmichael, D.S.O.

# War Board On The Car Shortage

Railway War Board Issues Circular Dealing With Handling of Coal and Feed

Winnipeg—Owing to unusual conditions through the West prevailing, the western branch of the Railway War Board has issued a statement. "The demands made upon the railways equipment and facilities in Western Canada during the past two or three weeks have rarely been exceeded. This is due to a variety of causes. In the first place, owing to the three months' strike in the Western Canadian mines, many points in the prairie provinces were caught by the early coming in of winter, practically without any coal whatever, and the sudden severe weather which has extended all over the West has created an unprecedented demand for coal. The tonnage of western coal being handled to Manitoba and Saskatchewan is tremendously greater than this has been in previous years and there has been a heavy coal movement in the same direction with grain and stock, and as the handling of these commodities west of the mines. This coal to a large extent formerly came in the grain empties returning from the lake head, but the shortage of empty cars has caused an enormous increase in the movement from the western mines, and has placed upon the railways a correspondingly increased burden.

"The dry season in Southern Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan, resulting, as it has, in large sections of the stock-raising territory being devoid of feed, has caused an extraordinary heavy movement of stock from these sections to the markets, as well as a large movement from these sections to portions of northern Alberta and Saskatchewan where feed is plentiful, or can be produced, and the railways are also being called upon to handle thousands of cars of feed into the drought areas, which are being handled in empty stock cars.

The heavy snowfalls make it necessary that the stock be moved out, and feed handled in one, to prevent suffering, and the railways are being every effort to accomplish this.

"The severe weather, resulting as it has in stoppage of all plowing and other farm work, has been followed by heavy increases in grain marketing, and this, together with the demand for increased exportation of wheat, has added to the burden of the railways.

"A complete shortage of cars in the United States has made it exceedingly difficult to secure return of Canadian cars going into the States loaded, and this has been particularly the case in connection with stock cars. In order to expedite the stock movement, the railways have been forced to make a large movement of local stock movement, on the basis of two box cars to handle the movement of animals, and this has resulted in one stock car, which has depleted the supply of box cars for other purposes.

In addition to all this the severe weather and heavy snowstorms have necessarily slowed up the movement of traffic to some extent and has increased the need for the use of empty trucks for the necessity for using engines to operate snowplows instead of hauling trains of engines.

"Preference in car supply and movement is being given to fuel, feed and stock, and every possible effort is being put forth by the railways to relieve the situation as speedily as possible. It is right, however, that the public should be informed as to the conditions under which the railways are operating."

# Sinn Fein M.P.'s in Court

Members of British House Sentenced to Two Months Imprisonment

Dublin—The Sinn Fein members of the British House of Commons who were arrested in the raids on the Sinn Fein headquarters in Dublin were arraigned in the police court on the charge of participating in forbidden proceedings. They refused to recognize the court, and each was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Among those arrested were John Mahoney, John Hayes, and Frank Lawless.

# Slits Flight to Australia

London—Captain Ross, a British aviator, has left the Hounsou aviation field in an attempt to fly to Australia. Captain Smith has made several long flights. In 1918 he flew from Cairo, Egypt, to Bagdad, Asia Minor, and later from Cairo to Karachi, British India.

# Quebec's Premier May Resign

Sir Lomer Gouin Is Leaving for Europe After Session, and May Retire First

Quebec—With the announcement by the Quebec government that the next session of the government will open on December 10, came the resumption of rumors that Sir Lomer Gouin had announced his resignation. It is generally conceded here, even by the Liberals, that Sir Lomer Gouin will shortly retire from leadership in the province of Quebec, but whether or not he told his cabinet when he left on December 10, is not known. It is known that he would withdraw was not divulged by any of the members.

When spoken to by newspapermen and asked directly if there was any truth in the story of his resignation, the premier is said to have replied: "No, the session has been called."

It is known that Sir Lomer is leaving for Europe after the session, and he may resign before he leaves. Rumors also announce that he will be succeeded by Hon. J. E. Cavan, minister of finance.

# Referendum Probable In Manitoba

Liquor Action Will Not Be Taken Up at Same Time as Election

Winnipeg—As soon as peace is officially signed, the importation of liquor into Manitoba will be legal, J. N. Macdonald, administrator of the Manitoba Temperance Act, announced.

He stated he found a clause in the Act which he is inclined to permit export of liquor from this province. With regard to the attitude of the government, the Hon. J. Brown stated that it is their desire to have the people express their wishes in regard to referendum, but it is unlikely that such referendum would be submitted at the time of the elections next summer as the issue might becloud party platform.

# Lost at Sea

Two of the Crew of H.M.S. Renown Swept Overboard

New York—William Franklin and John Leckie, two of the crew of the H.M.S. Renown, were lost at sea when the Renown, plowing through a gale, was coming from Trinidad to take the Prince of Wales home.

Midshipman Richard Knight was taken from the big battle cruiser to the Presbyterian hospital with both legs broken as the result of tempestuous weather.

Shortly after running into the gale, Midshipman Knight, with a crew of four, hastened to make fast to the movable gun platform. While they were working, a heavy sea swept over the bows and jammed them against the breaker, fracturing the middle of the legs and carrying Knight overboard.

A lifeboat was lowered, manned by a crew of fourteen. As this boat reached the water it was capsized by another heavy wave and its occupants were thrown into the sea. General quarters were sounded and a motor launch was lowered. One of the crew of the first lifeboat except Franklin were rescued.

# Cabinet and Irish Question

British Government Is Much Embarrassed by Publication of Plan for Settlement

London—The cabinet is about to take up consideration of the proposals of the cabinet committee on the subject of Ireland.

It was learned from authoritative sources that the government is much embarrassed by the publication of what is purported to be the government's plan for the settlement of the Irish problem. The Associated Press is officially informed that all stories hitherto printed are necessarily speculations and incorrect, because the government has not yet formulated its proposals and cannot until the committee's report is considered.

**Rumania's Reply Unsatisfactory**  
Paris—The reply of Rumania to the allied note recently presented, which it was again demanded that Hungary be evacuated, is regarded as peace conference circles as wholly unsatisfactory. The Rumanian government has taken up for consideration by the supreme council, was characterized as extremely evasive.

# Manitoba Good Roads

Winnipeg—During the past week applications from eight municipalities for road work under the Good Roads Act have been approved, to the amount of more than \$100,000.

# Confer With Jellicoe On Naval Policy

# Railwaymen to Get Increased Pay

New Rates Are Effective as From May 1 Last, When Negotiations Were Opened

Montreal—It is announced by the Canadian Railway War Board that an agreement providing for increases in rates of pay and certain changes in working conditions was signed by the board, acting on behalf of the railway workers, and by the officials of Division No. 4, railway employees' department, American Federation of Labor, which includes in its membership Canadian railway employees engaged in the locomotive and car departments.

The agreement was signed on behalf of the board by the chairman of its administrative committee, Grant Hall, and for the employees by Messrs. R. J. Talbot, Frank McKenna and Charles Dickie, president, vice-president and secretary respectively of the labor organizations.

Negotiations which culminated in the agreement completed were commenced in May last. The employees asked for a general increase of 17 cents an hour. The new agreement provides for four cents an hour to be engaged in locomotive work, and nine cents an hour for those engaged in the car repair shops. These rates are effective as from May 1 last.

# Viscount Grey May Recover Sight

Washington Specialists Diagnosed Cause in an Absent Tool

Halifax, N.S.—The Canadian Press learns on the most reliable authority that the cause of the blindness (here called) that the cause for the blindness of which Viscount Grey, British ambassador to Washington, is afflicted, has been diagnosed by an eminent United States specialist, Dr. Wilmer, of Washington. The origin of the blindness is said to have been found in an absent tooth, which has impaired the optic nerve.

The blind is now estimated that the discovery of the cause of blindness does not come too late, and it is even believed that his sight may be fully recovered.

# White Sugar Coming

Winnipeg—While the wholesale sugar dealers say the public must get along with brown sugar owing to the scarcity of the white, they still assert that the good granulated is being sent overseas by the hostload.

# Austria Grants Credit

Copenhagen—The minister has granted a credit of \$60,000,000 to Austria, according to the Vienna Tageblatt. This will be utilized principally for the purchase of raw materials.

# Miners Will Now Accept Court Ruling

Indianapolis—The United Mine Workers of America, contrary to previous announcement, has decided to withhold the appeal to the ruling of the federal court in Indianapolis.

It had been generally believed that, regardless of the outcome in the situation, the miners would fight their case in the courts to the last ditch, and attorneys for the coal workers reached the law and their appeal would be filed within two or three days. However, Henry Warrum, chief counsel for the United Mine Workers, stated that the outcome of the conference of the miners' representatives and coal operators with Secretary of the Interior in Indianapolis would determine to a large extent whether the case is carried further. The miners' council has thirty-one questions to file the appeal. The decision of the miners is taken to indicate that they have accepted the government's assurance that the suit against the mine owners will not be carried.

Attack against the right to strike, but was solely to prevent violation of the law; in this case, the Lever Act.

Portability of wage agreement at the Washington conference, according to opinion here, is marred only by the question of when a new wage scale will become effective. Miners' spokesmen have stated that if the operators go to the conference in a spirit of conciliation, agreement was only a question of hours, but it is known that the union men object to the position taken by the operators that the wage scale in effect before the strike will in effect be maintained.

Miners' officials declined to comment on the way in which members of the union are responding to the order calling off the strike, and would give no reports from the district headquarters. Very few of only a question of hours, but it is known that the union men object to the position taken by the operators that the wage scale in effect before the strike will in effect be maintained.

# Winning—A dispatch to the Free Press from its Ottawa correspondent reads: Admiral Jellicoe, a champion of sea, is expected in Ottawa on Monday and will be at the capital for some days conferring with the government on the question of the future of empire naval defenses.

The conference will be of a consultative nature, and no definite policy will be immediately evolved as a result of it. Admiral Jellicoe has visited Australia and New Zealand already and from cable dispatches received here has suggested something about the nature of an imperial navy for the Pacific and Atlantic with the dominions as part of the cost of the acquisition.

Since the defeat in parliament in 1913 of the government's thirty-five million appropriation proposal, Canada has had no naval policy. When the war broke out the government was forced to devote the whole energies of the Dominion, financial and otherwise, to the raising and equipping of land forces, though toward the end of the war the construction of merchant ships was engaged upon. Incidentally a number of submarines were built in the Dominion for use in European waters. But the question of a permanent naval policy for the Dominion has been left in abeyance. The Canadian navy program was at all interests and purposes abandoned in 1913.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, is still continuing to be assured to his departmental work at Ottawa after a prolonged illness, and will be in attendance at the conference which is pending. The government has already indicated that a naval policy for the Dominion will be put down at the next session of parliament. It is highly doubtful whether any contribution policy will find favor with parliament. A cable dispatch from Melbourne intimates that Canada would be required to contribute to the upkeep of the squadron of the Pacific and Atlantic based in the house last session by a member of the opposition, who required the administration as to the truth of the Hon. C. C. Doherty's reply advised the honorable member to set his mind at rest, as Admiral Jellicoe is said to have promised to fill an invitation extended him actually before the war broke out, and in the matter of a Canadian naval policy the present condition of Canadian finances must be taken very seriously into account.

# Yudenitch Still in Grave Position

Washington—Despite the repulse of Bolshevik attacks on both flanks of his line, Gen. Yudenitch, commander-in-chief of the Russian army in Russia, still is in a most critical situation, according to official advice. He says the public must get along with brown sugar owing to the scarcity of the white, they still assert that the good granulated is being sent overseas by the hostload.

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# Bulgaria in Sign Peace Treaty

Paris—The peace conference has received information that the Bulgarian government has decided to accept and sign the treaty as presented to the Bulgarian delegation.





## THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

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CHAS. L. DUNFORD, Editor

Wednesday, Nov. 29th.

## The Last Great West

In the Province of the Dominion there is no territory that appears more to the mass of vision than that of Northern Alberta.

These outcroppings speak who were lived in this region before great steel highways connected Edmonton with McMurray, Peace River, Spirit River and Grande Prairie, were the first to reveal the tremendous opportunities this country offers in its agricultural lands, minerals, forests and fisheries.

The returned soldier-farmer is pursuing his way thither to homestead on vacant Dominion lands and to reap wonderful crops from the remarkably fertile soil. Lands that afford good grazing for cattle are being quickly taken up. With its excellent pasture grounds Northern Alberta has a great future in the raising of live stock and thanks to the prevalence of the dry warm chinook winds the snow never attains a great depth and consequently disappears very early in the spring.

The mineralogist and prospector have been attracted by the mineral possibilities but they have obtained as yet but a glimpse into the hidden treasures. Lode gold, iron and nickel ores have been discovered on the shores of Lake Athabasca. The Rocky Mountain Canyon above Hudson Hope shows seams of coal of excellent quality while coal measures of probably very large extent outcrop on Pine River and on the headwaters of Smoky river. Gypsum often associated with salt has been found in the valleys of

the Peace and Slave rivers, and some beds 20 to 60 feet in thickness are exposed for 15 miles on Peace river at Peace Point. But it is in the discovery of the latent petroleum resources that tremendous possibilities confront not only Alberta and Canada but the whole world. In Northern Alberta and the territory of the Mackenzie basin lies an exceedingly large area of possible oil-bearing country that has not been explored. The drilling operations of two of the great oil companies of the world will be followed with the closest interest.

Among other assets of this northern region must be mentioned the great fresh water fishing areas. The commercial fisheries established at Lakes La Riche, Lesser Slave and Athabasca are making excellent progress in their output of whitefish, pike and pickerel.

A new edition of the Northern Alberta Homestead Map by the Department of Interior comes at a very propitious time.

A comparison with previous issues makes very apparent the increased knowledge that has been acquired about this area and shows the gradual expansion of human settlements.

North of the fifty-fifth parallel of latitude the areas that seem to be most favored by settlers are Grande Prairie, Peace River, Waterfalls, Peace River, Spirit River, McMurray and High Prairie districts. Here and there on the map are to be seen patches of dark green indicative of grazing leases, while throughout these regions all those lands shown in light yellow are still available to the returned soldier.

A copy of this map and other publications regarding climate, transportation facilities, nature of soil, etc., may be obtained free of charge upon application to the Superintendent, Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of Interior, Ottawa.

## Testing Seeds For Farmers and Merchants

The Dominion Seed Branch with laboratories at Ottawa, Winnipeg and Calgary reported over 35,000 seed tests for the year ending June 30th. The growth of seed testing in Canada is indicated from the fact that only 5,775 samples were reported in 1909. The great bulk of the work in our seed laboratories is done between September and June when each laboratory may handle up to 200 samples per day. Only ten samples are tested free of charge for any farmer or seed merchant during the season. Over this number, the service

is charged for at cost.

Official seed testing is the basis of Government seed control, which in older European countries is rated as a leading Government service to Agriculture. Any country without an efficient system of seed control soon becomes the dumping ground for inferior seeds from other countries, and low-grade home grown seeds may be sold to unsuspecting farmers. Our system is frequently referred to in other countries as being the most practical and efficient. Its importance is now being better appreciated when it is required that imported seeds are not released from bond until they are approved at the seed laboratories, and when cereal grains, flax, corn, as well as clover and grass seeds, are marketed on the basis of fixed quality seed grade standards.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Progress Union U.F.A. will be held at the Hills School on Monday, Dec. 1st at 2 p.m. when the officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Now Boys, don't forget the debate, bring all the visitors you can to see the other side get licked, and don't forget to place your representative to the Conference.

W. H. Chandler,  
Secretary

## Oyen Meat Market

Having taken over the Oyen Meat Market, I solicit your patronage. By courteous treatment and carrying a full line of fresh and cooked meats I know that I can satisfy your requirements and ask you to place your business with me.

## Hides and Furs---A Specialty

A good selection of Fish and Cooked Meats.

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I can take your subscription for any of the following magazines. If the periodical you want is not listed below see me or write to me about it:

Saturday Evening Post	2.50
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## Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 10, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month, in their Castle Hall, Masonic Hall Oyen.

Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

Arthur Fry, C.C.  
J. H. Alexander, R.R. & S.

## I. O. O. F.

First Wednesday in the month will be Initiation Degree.  
Second Wednesday in the month will be First Degree.  
Third Wednesday in the month will be Second Degree.  
Fourth Wednesday in the month will be Third Degree.

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For Real Satisfaction Ship Your Cream to

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Watch for date of next visit.

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Write me in reference to your Cattle stating prices.

MacKenzie Bros.,  
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J. A. Humphries will sell privately the whole of his household goods including furniture, range, stove, etc., etc. If you are interested, see Mr. Humphries at once. Do not miss this opportunity to get first class articles at reasonable prices.

## The City Cafe

Will be open for business

On Saturday, Nov. 22nd.

Under the management of Charlie Wong.

Rooms to Rent. Meals at all hours.

Private Boxes for small parties

Soft Drinks, Tobacco  
Cigars and Cigarettes

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## The Cold Weather Is Here

We are fortunate in being able to obtain a fairly steady supply of Coal, and have at the present time a good stock of

### Midland Lump

on hand. Get your supply in while the sleighing is good.

Our stock of Lumber cannot be excelled. If you contemplate building see us.

Plans discussed and estimates cheerfully furnished on all Building material.

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## Beaver Lumber Co.

H. Hancock,

Manager.

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## NOTICE

All notices of dances, socials, Institute meetings, etc., are charged for at the rate of 50 cents an insertion and all requests for publication, sent in by mail to this office should be accompanied by money order covering cost of insertion.

The Oyen News

## In Lighter Vein

We just heard a story the other day which is on this column. Most of our friends know we have a great liking for the Chinese in fact our taste in this respect has become famous among the Chinese colony as is evidenced by this story. Wong Mann, who was the first cook we had in the old days at the "Tubercule" was seen in Moose Jaw some time ago by one of the local townspeople. Wong accosted the local man and evinced a keen interest in the welfare of the "members" whom he had known in the old days. "Jimmy, he all light?" "Yep—Webster?" "Oh built!" And Charley, what happened Charley? "Oh, Charley's been away a long time now. He's over in France." "Huh, Charlie, he Clay man, him eat all the cheese."

We will now go and find out whether the new prescriptions have arrived.

Tough luck! Nothin' doin'.

## Canada's Agricultural Position

The Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Canada's new Minister of Agriculture, has summed up the outstanding facts of Canada's agricultural position in an article appearing in the November number of The Agricultural Gazette. He presents statistics showing the growth of Canada's financial burden during the past five years and points out means by which our national debt can be reduced. He says in part "I am confident that this Dominion through the development of her natural resources will in time wipe out her debt. Forests, fisheries and mines all contribute their part of the revenue but by far the greatest returns will be derived from agriculture which industry we must continue to establish in permanency and increase in magnitude. One of the greatest responsibilities that falls on either the federal or provincial departments of agriculture is the conservation of the great wealth that lies in the virgin soil. Immense considerations are involved in this one problem but the whole affair can be accomplished if engaged in mixed farming with live stock as a basis. This is the fundamental principle underlying success in agriculture."

A box social and dance will be given in the B.H.'s school on Friday, Dec. 12th. Proceeds will be devoted to fund for Christmas tree and presents for the school children. You are invited to attend.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—One Stallion, Percheron 8 years old, weight about 1600, also good gentle worker. \$100 cash or terms. One American Cabinet Grand Piano, full size \$150.00 terms 10 per cent discount for cash. J. A. Baker, Fairview, Alta.

FOR SALE—One Berseing drill, one 160 lb disc, one Hamilton Gang plow and one Deering binder. Address Box 16 Oyen News Office.

STRAYED—On the premises of C. Nelson (5-27-14) one light bay horse (weight 1300 lbs., blind fold white star on forehead, also white star on nose. Branded on left hind leg. — Clyde built. OT

LOST—Between Oyen and eight miles South of town a lady's small purse containing money, change, express orders, and photographs. Name of purse. Finder please return same to Oyen News Office and receive reward.



## McClary's Kootenay

SURELY it is every woman's right to have a range like the Kootenay!—a range that she can depend on—a range that is a real joy to work with—a range easy to keep clean—a range that "keeps the oven hot" with a small fire. The cooking-top is burnished brighter than steel; it never needs blacking. The oven wall of nickel-plated steel is easily cleaned. The duplex grates clean down the fire with a single swing of the lever. See this famous range.

Sold By  
Acheson Hardware Co.,  
OYEN, Alberta

## LEGAL NOTICES

### POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that one black gelding, star on head. No collar or brand. One black gelding, white on face and two feet. No brands visible. One bay gelding, white on forehead and on nose. 4 white in 1. No brand visible. Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N. W. 12-2-24.

J. D. Armistead,  
Poundkeeper.

### POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 1 pinto mare and colt, 1 blackish gelding, 1 bay mare, 1 iron grey mare and 1 black colt, none of which appear to be branded, were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N. W. 12-2-24 on the 21st day of November 1914.

J. D. Armistead,  
Poundkeeper, Sibbald.

## YOUR WINTER TRIP

To enjoy the maximum of travel comfort, travellers to the Pacific Coast or Eastern Canada, whether on pleasure or business, should see that their tickets read via the Canadian National Railway East and West an excellent service is offered. Trains—day-to-the-minute in every sense of the word—are operated daily from coast to coast.

To the Pacific Coast and California the tourist traveling Canadian National goes through magnificent country, passing Jasper Park within sight of Mount Robson, and the grandest scenery in the Rocky Mountains through the Yellowhead Pass and follows the North Thompson and Fraser Rivers to the coast. To those in search of the beautiful and sublime a trip over this railway will reveal glories far beyond the power of the artist or writer to delineate.

To Eastern Canada, there is a choice of routes—the way of Port Arthur, via the "Eastern Express" and way of Coburn via the "National". Fast, substantial and elegant trains leave Winnipeg at 3:30 p.m. daily for the East. Taking the Eastern Express at Winnipeg there are the finest attractions en route from a tourist's point of view. While the landscape is what might be called quiet nature it possesses qualities that make it worth while for the tourist.

The National's trip is a most interesting one if you travel the territory of New Ontario giving travellers an opportunity to inspect the great fertile region, including the famous clay belt where tens of thousands of settlers will make their homes in the future.

The equipment of the Canadian National trains is of the very best and most modern and up-to-date. It includes observation cars, standard sleepers, dining, tourist and colonist cars and first-class day coaches. Ask any agent of the Canadian National Railway about this service, fares, reservations, etc.

## Furs! Furs!

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Don't ship your furs before calling on your local buyers. We guarantee the best prices.

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Ever dollar counts this year, so why not install a  
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And get the most out of your cows, let me put one in your home for a month and then see if you could do without it.

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THE BEST PRICES GIVEN.

Help to Make Ends Meet  
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Two years to pay and no interest. On a cash proposition we can compete with any mail order house.

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## ROYAL YEAST CAKES

There is more energy in a pound of good bread made in the home with Royal Yeast Cakes than in a pound of meat. Bread making is a simple operation and requires no previous experience. Full instructions in Royal Yeast Bake Book, mailed free on request.

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## Controlling the Liquor Traffic

The most efficient method of controlling the liquor traffic with the object of eliminating the abuses and excesses which seem to be inseparable from it has long been the subject of agitation and legislation. Probably no one question has remained the passage of a greater volume of legislative, the enactment of more restrictive laws, or the taking of more votes, than that of putting a stop to the traffic in intoxicants. And notwithstanding it all, we are still far from having solved the problem in a satisfactory manner.

The outbreak of the Great War and the imperative necessity imposed upon all nations of conserving their resources in man-power, productive capacity, and food supplies led to the enactment as war measures of stronger restrictive measures than had ever before been generally acceptable to the masses of the people. Many ardent temperance reformers believed that these restrictions would be continued after the war, and that in a generation or two the blight of the liquor traffic would be an evil of the past.

It is now quite apparent that many of these restrictive laws will cease to function with the declaration of Peace—which may be proclaimed for the British Empire before this article appears in print, and in any event cannot now be long delayed. One reformer brought about by the war will, however, prove lasting; that is, the open bar with all its evils and temptations, and its pernicious training habit, has gone never to return.

Actual experience during the war has demonstrated that existing prohibitory legislation is not as conclusively prohibitive as the authors of such laws anticipated they would be. On the contrary, violations of the law are so numerous, and are so little regarded by the average person, that a condition of things has been brought about in all these Western Provinces which is little short of a scandal, and which is certainly detrimental to a proper respect for law and subversion of good morals.

In the United States, the people have declared for the repeal of prohibition of the sale, manufacture, transportation and exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. In Canada, on the other hand, we have no Dominion-wide law, nor at present does there seem much likelihood of such a law being passed. For one thing, the Canadian Senate has shown very clearly that it will not give approval to such legislation, and the House of Commons has shown before the attitude of Quebec, which is antagonistic to an absolutely prohibitory law.

Control and restriction of the liquor traffic in Canada continues, therefore, to be a subject for provincial action, supplemented by such Federal action as to assist the provinces as the provinces by vote of their people may demand.

According to legislation passed at the recent special session of Parliament, the manufacture of liquor is prohibited, except for purposes of export, in those provinces which prohibit the sale. Furthermore, the importation of liquor into individual provinces can be made illegal if the legislature of a province asks by resolution that a plebiscite vote be taken by the Federal authorities within such province on the subject of importation, and a majority of the voters declare in favor of prohibiting such importation. But after peace is proclaimed, and until such a plebiscite is asked for and held and a verdict favorable to prohibition rendered, importation of liquor for personal use, not for sale, will be perfectly legal in all Canadian provinces. Thus the prohibitions which have been in force under orders in council will cease with the proclamation of peace.

So long as importation into a province is legal, it is manifestly impossible for any provincial legislature or government to enforce prohibition of the liquor traffic. It can prohibit the sale of liquor, but that is as long as importation is legally permitted existing abuses against which a large section of the people are complaining against importation, the best it will not be impossible to stop such importation for from six months to a year.

When such a plebiscite vote is eventually held in any province, and if the popular verdict should be to permit importation, then the provincial authorities will have to seriously consider whether it would not be better to provide for some form of regulated and controlled sale within the province, rather than have the door left wide open to indiscriminate individual importation of liquor in unlimited quantities. Should the people of a province declare in favor of permitting importation, most thoughtful temperance advocates believe that some form of government dispensary based on the mail order system, and patterned somewhat after the system which at one time was in vogue in Saskatchewan, should be established.

On the other hand, if the people vote against importation, then the utmost care must be exercised in the drafting of the most drastic kind of provincial laws to prevent a repetition of abuses which are now unfortunately so general.

Whatever the nature of the laws enacted, they must have back of them the force of a strong public opinion in order to prove effective and beneficial. In the last analysis it is the people who make the law, and unless a law has the support of the people it will not be observed and cannot be enforced.

## Kill the Germs of Catarrh

By Acting To-day You Can Quickly Avoid Catarrh and Avoid Bronchitis, Perhaps Consumption

Most Agreeable and Surest Cure Is Catarrhazone, Which Cures Every Case of Catarrh

Catarrhazone proves especially good in those chronic cases where mucous drops down the throat, tickle the stomach, and pollutes the breath. When the nostrils are stuffed, only a few breaths through the nostrils are needed to clear the passages, and where there is coughing and sore bronchial tubes, the soothing, healing properties of Catarrhazone act almost as magic.

Once you stop taking medicine to the stomach and get the healing oils and pure balams of Catarrhazone, you will be sure of quick and lasting cure for nose, catarrh, weak lungs, bronchitis, and speaker's sore throat.

The complete \$1.00 Outfit of Catarrhazone is sufficient for two months' treatment, and is guaranteed. Smaller size, 50c. at all dealers for the Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Ont.

It's surprising how many otherwise sensibly inclined men believe in signs and omens.

If your tea or coffee does make you restless or nervous, try

## ROOSTER

This delightful cereal drink is not only wholesome and economical but is truly satisfying in its rich coffee-like flavour. It can be served to the youngest as well as oldest, for it leaves absolutely no harmful after-effects.



## A keen blade for every shave

If there's any pleasure to shaving, you get it in an AutoStop Razor. First, because there's always a sharp blade ready for use—a few turns on the stop brings it back to the professional keenness. Secondly, because there's no fussing with parts after shaving. And thirdly, because a simple adjustment makes it possible for you to shave as closely as you wish.

From first to last, sharpening, shaving and cleaning, you never need to remove the blade from the razor.

Razor—Stop—12 blades—\$5

**AutoStop SAFETY RAZOR**  
AUTOSTOP SAFETY RAZOR CO., Limited  
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## Sir Francis Drake's Sword

At a sale held in Inverness recently the sword of Sir Francis Drake was displayed. This weapon is considered to be the one which Elizabeth presented to Drake on the occasion of his being knighted after his voyage round the world. The sword realized 24 guineas.

## Hopes for the Chronic Dyspeptic

Through lack of consideration of the body's needs, many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. To meet a course of Barmley's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially composed for chronic dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

## The Canadian Wheat Crop

Is Estimated by the Government at 191,000,000 Bushels

The Canadian wheat crop for 1919-20 is estimated by the government at 191,000,000 bushels, or about 4,000,000 more than that of last year. According to authorities on agriculture, Canada requires for home consumption approximately 40,000,000 bushels of wheat, and for export about 35,000,000, making a total of 75,000,000 bushels.

Canada's exportable wheat in 1919-20 will therefore be about 116,000,000 bushels, as compared with 103,611,000 in the last twelve months, or about 10,000,000 bushels. This will allow of a few million bushels for the carry-over stock on August 1, 1920.

The production of wheat in Europe, on the other hand, is down, and Canada's prospect of a good market is very bright. 19 credits can be satisfactorily arranged, there is no reason why Canada should not practically sell out everything. Great Britain and Ireland will require at least 180,000,000 bushels, or about 70,000,000 more than Canada has to export.

Look out for dark days when the weather man predicts light rains.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unattractive. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

**Western Canada's 1919 Crop**  
While exact figures are not yet obtainable, wheat authorities now seem to be conforming to the general opinion that Canada's total yield of wheat this year will be 191,000,000 bushels, as compared with 189,000,000 bushels last year. Of this crop, the share of the Western Provinces is 165,000,000 bushels, or over two-thirds of the total yield.

In addition, one of the most reliable sources in Canada has estimated that the West will produce 227,000,000 bushels of oats, 37,000,000 bushels of barley, 6,000,000 bushels of flax, and over 2,000,000 bushels of rye.

Suspect not a friend's word, but rather his meaning.

## Community Interest

### The Teacher an Important Factor in Community Life

"What does the community expect of the teacher?" To this question there is but one answer, "Everything," according to Col. T. E. Perrett, principal of Regina school, who delivered the principal address before the teachers and trustees of Saskatoon district recently. He urged strongly upon the teachers the necessity of getting the entire community interested in the school, by the use of libraries, parent teacher associations, and other practical measures.

Other addresses, dealing with methods of teaching, were delivered by J. E. Combes, inspector of the district; Dr. G. M. Weir, principal of Saskatoon Normal; A. S. Ross, and others.

## "SYRUP OF FIGS"

### CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."



Let Bygones be Bygones

"By the way, George, what shall we do?" asked for a wedding present. She gave us that plump whispered chair in the attic, you know."

"I don't think we'd better send her anything, dear, why not let bygones be bygones?"

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for other ailments of children. They strengthen your stomach against biliousness and are tested by their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and soothe the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

A man may not be a coward because he is afraid of a woman.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Telegraph Service Resumed

The general telegraphic intercourse between Germany and France, inclusive of Algeria and Tunis, has been reopened. Provisionally, only commercial wires in intelligence, German, English, French, Italian and Japanese are passed.

The censorship on telegrams in Germany has been raised. Press telegrams between Germany and Great Britain are again allowed, and code telegrams from Germany to Holland are permitted if reliable information on their contents is given at desired.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A scientist says that cholera germs look like a comma. Possibly, but when they get into a man's system they are apt to put the final period to his existence.

A young widow hasn't much use for a man who attempts to kiss her and fails.

Poverty is the mother of many virtues.

For the "BULLDOG" Set includes oval Morocco Case with two blades boxes to match, and 12 double-edged blades.

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## Iron Pyrites and Clay Deposits

### Interest Shown by Capitalists in Development of Saskatchewan's Natural Resources

Immensely deposits of high grade brick-making clay have been discovered at the Elbow, according to Andrews & Cruikshank, analytical and consulting chemists, Regina, who recently analyzed samples brought in by farmers of the Elbow district. It has been further discovered that a very valuable deposit of iron pyrites underlies the clay, so that the men who file on these claims and succeed in developing the discoveries have a double-barrelled source of revenue. Iron pyrites, furnishes sulphuric acid, which is a basic acid in chemistry and is worth \$15 a ton, while a valuable by-product is obtained in red oxide. Claims extending over a quarter section have been filed on and an endeavor is being made to interest capital, says the Regina Leader.

A few days before the discovery of the iron pyrites was made, an Old Country capitalist, who manufactures sulphuric acid in England, was in the office of Andrews & Cruikshank and said that he would be willing to manufacture sulphuric acid here if he could locate a deposit of iron pyrites. Efforts are being made to get in touch with him.

Messrs. Andrews & Cruikshank informed the Leader that all indications point to a great movement by Old Country capital in the development of the natural resources of the West, and that the next two or three years should see some important investments in directions which up till now have been entirely neglected in this province.

## HEALTH FOR THE BABY

The baby of today is the man or woman of tomorrow. Thus the success of the future man or woman depends upon the baby's present welfare. If the baby is sickly and ill-nourished, it is not to be expected that he will grow into a strong, active man who will hold his own in the business world of a future time. Mothers, it is a duty you owe the future to keep your little ones healthy. This can be easily done if Baby's Tablets are kept in the house. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and strengthen the stomach, and thus make baby healthy and strong. Concerning them Mrs. W. Ormer, Elphinstown, Ont., writes: "I have a fine healthy boy three years, and have used Baby's Own Tablets for him ever since he was a small baby. Certainly I have seen a marked improvement in his health since I used the Tablets. The Tablets are sold by medicine men, or by mail at 25c. a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Corns are proof that nature is capable of small, mean things.

Many a fisherman waits with bated breath.

Field, Stream and Road

How strange the old-time pictures of sport would look today—baseball teams boasting at least half-dozen sets of whiskers—full-bearded cricketers—champions of the scull with their chin concealed.

Today the athlete knows the importance of the well-shaven chin. He is conscious that he is most keen when he is well-groomed—just as is the business man and the soldier.

For men who love outdoor life and sports, men of virile mind and active bodies, we have designed a Gillette Safety Razor with an extra strong handle—the "Bulldog" Gillette, shown to the left.

Not that the Gillette made a sturdy grower. A light touch, with the angle stroke, removes the most stubborn beard with surprising comfort.

But there is a certain appeal in the thicker handle of the "Bulldog". Ask to see this special set and appreciate the point for yourself.

The case, you will notice, is almost identical with the famous Pocket Edition Gillette, and the price is the same, \$5.00.

Sold by all dealers catering to men's needs.

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## MOTHERS!

Watch your children's skin. As soon as you see the slightest trace of a rash or sore, apply Zam-Buk. This antipruritic balm will protect the sensitive skin from infection, prevent it from spreading and healing soon follows.

Careful mothers always keep Zam-Buk on hand for their children's injuries—it cures skin eruptions and prevents any possible complications. It is good for eczema, burns, scalds, bruises, ringworm, scalp scabs, eczema and itching rashes. All dealers \$10.00.

## Zam-Buk

Coughs and Colds Mean Restless Nights

Which up the vitality? Change into every hour a cold is allowed to bring your children under the influence of the Gray's Syrup—over the counter medicine.

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# Johnston's Gigantic Stock Reduction Sale

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**MEN!** This is a genuine Price Reduction Sale. Every article advertised is a genuine Bargain. It will pay you well to buy your Clothing now, prices for Spring will be much higher and our Sale Prices are lower than any quoted elsewhere.

## Men's Dress Shoes 7.85

Made of fine quality Calf and Kid leather in English and broad lasts, all sizes. Regular value at \$10.00  
Sale Price **7.85**

## Work Shirts 2.85

Made of extra strong Military Flannel, full size body, large sleeves, sizes 15 16, Reg. 3.50. Sale Price **2.85**

Men's Work Shirts made of heavy cotton shirtings all colors and sizes from 14 1/2 to 18. Sale Price **1.45**

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Men's and Boy's Winter Caps, fur bands, sizes 6 5-8 to 7 3-8. Reg. \$1 and 1.25. Sale Price **55c**

Men's Winter Caps, all kinds and sizes. Fur lined bands, worth to \$3.50. Sale Price **1.95**

## Men's Overalls 2.65

Made of heavy Denims and Stifel in colors of blue and blue stripes. Sizes 34 to 44. Worth wholesale \$3.75. Sale Price **2.65**

## Men's Work Sox—Reg. 85c

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## Men's Suits Reg. to 32.50

**\$18.50**

Made of good quality Tweeds and Worsted in colors of grey and brown. Popular Sack styles. Good values at 25.00 32.50. Sale Price **18.50**

## Men's Overcoats Specially Priced

Men's Tweed Overcoats strictly tailor-made. All wool cloths, made with storm collar and half belt. Reg. 45.00. Sale Price **40.00**  
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Men's All Felt Boots—All sizes, rubber heel. Reg. 4.75. Sale Price **4.25**

Men's All Felt Boots—sizes 5 to 11. Reg. 4.50. Sale Price **3.95**

Men's Felt Boots Leather Soles, all sizes, reg. \$4. Sale Price **3.50**

Men's Orepheos, one buckle. Sale Price **2.65**

## Mackinaw Coats 18.95

Men's heavy Mackinaw Coats made of 32 oz. cloth in Norfolk models. They come in a neat range of patterns and are the best Coats on the market. Sizes 30 to 48. Reg. 23.50 to 25.00. Sale Price **18.95**

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Men's Mackinaw Coats made same as above of 28 oz. cloth and all wool. These coats have form fitting shoulders and neat patch pockets. Compare them with any coat at 18.50. Sale Price **15.95**

## Stanfield's Blue Label Underwear 6.95 Suit

Made of fine quality Imported and Domestic yarns. All wool and unshrinkable. Can be had in Shirts and Drawers or Combinations. Sale Price **6.95 Suit**

## Stanfield's Red Label Underwear 5.95 Suit

Made of same quality wool as Blue Label but lighter weight, either two-piece or Combinations, in sizes 32 to 42. Sale Price **5.95 Suit**

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This lot in Combinations only, made of high grade wool with small mixture of cotton. Unshrinkable, in sizes 34 to 42. Sale Price **4.95**

## Kosy-Rib Combinations 5.35

Made in two weights and all wool. This is a splendid garment and unshrinkable, in sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$8.50. Sale Price **5.35 Suit**

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### EXCEL ITEMS

School opened in Excel last Wednesday with eight pupils although twenty children are reported for this district. This is the first school in the new Excel School district recently formed by the Department of Education. School is being held in the building north of the blacksmith shop until the Broadland school is moved into town.

Mr. E. M. Gagstetter left with his son for Rochester where the boy will undergo an operation.

Four sleigh loads of Excelites were disappointed last Wednesday after braving the bad roads only to find the G.W.V.A. dance at Oyen postponed.

The Three men of Runnings family have left for four pupils and points in B.C. for the winter months. Mrs. Runnings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J.T. Abbott.

Many are taking advantage of the Travelling Library, the Excel U.F.W.A. have secured. A great many more would not doubt look the books over if it were more widely known. There is absolutely no charge connected with the securing of same outside of a two cents a day fine for not returning them after two weeks. This fine collection of books can be found at the home of Mrs. McNamara.

Henry Demerling made a business trip to Calgary last week.

The Excel U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Abbott of Excel on Thursday, Dec. 11. As this is the annual meeting and the election of officers it is important that every member be present.

### BENTON NEWS.

The G. W. Veterans of our district gave a very successful dance in the school last Tuesday evening. The supper was in the very able hands of Mesdames Sigman, Ford, Pessy. Those who failed to be present missed the most enjoyable dance of the season.

Miss E. H. Lawrence is visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker at present and renewing acquaintances in the village.

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. were addressed by Nursing Sister L. E. Denton who recently returned from overseas, on Saturday afternoon of last week. Miss Denton's experiences in France Belgium and England were very interesting and well received by a full house. Miss Denton is visiting her brother on her return east from the Coast.

There will be a Christmas concert in the School house at Benton on Dec. 19th. The admission will be 50 cents. Ladies bringing refreshments will be admitted free.

The annual meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held in the Benton School Dec. 6th. At the meeting the election of officers will take place, and a full attendance is requested. Meeting will open at 2.30 as usual. In answer to the roll call it is requested that each member answer by giving a recipe for cake filling.

Mr. Wm. Hall spent several days in Calgary recently attending a U.F.A. Secretary's Convention held there.

Mr. W. Fyfe who is undergoing treatment in the Military Hospital at Wetaskewin visited his family for a few days last week.

## Christmas!

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